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MEMORANDUM FOR: Serial Codes Working Group Members

FROM:

[Redacted]

Executive Secretary, Intelligence  
Information Handling Committee

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SUBJECT:

Serial Codes Working Group Meeting

The third meeting of the Serial Codes Working Group will be held on 17  
January 1985 from 1030-1200 in Room 6N05 [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

The topics of discussion are as

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given in the attached minutes. Should you have any questions or comments

regarding the minutes, please pass them to me at

[Redacted]

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Attachment: a/s

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MINUTES OF THE  
SERIAL CODES WORKING GROUP  
13 December 1984

Present:

[Redacted]

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1. The second meeting of the WG was held 13 December 1984 [Redacted] Attendees are shown above.

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2. [Redacted] gave an informal presentation on the history and current status of ISSN. Her office has the exclusive responsibility for assignment of ISSN to US publications and for coordination with ISDS or participating countries for acquisition or identification of ISSN. She allayed several doubts as to its reliability, but did make clear that the responsibility for assignment of ISSN is distributed among the countries participating in the International Serials Data System. No provisions are made for assignment of ISSN to serials for which a

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[Redacted]

3. Discussion again centered on the draft charter, a rewritten version of which was presented. CIA questions on the need for a standard continued to dominate the discussion. (In subsequent conversations, it appeared that some of the CIA questions may have arisen from misunderstanding the purpose of the code. It is believed that these misunderstandings were largely eliminated.) CIA members were asked to provide at the next meeting the criteria that CIA believed must be met to establish a need. It is the Chairman's opinion that if consensus cannot be achieved on the existence of a need, that the question should be returned to IHC for resolution.

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3. At the next meeting, resolution of the WG charter issues will be undertaken again. In addition, information on CODEN for identification of serial titles will be presented by [Redacted] was asked to be prepared to discuss serial title standardization used by RCU/LOC.

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4. The next meeting was tentatively set for 1030, 17 January 1985, at [Redacted]

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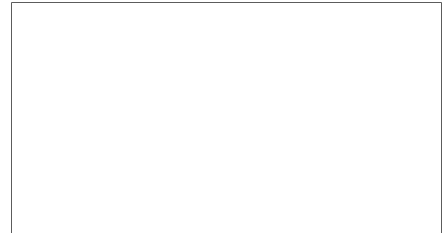
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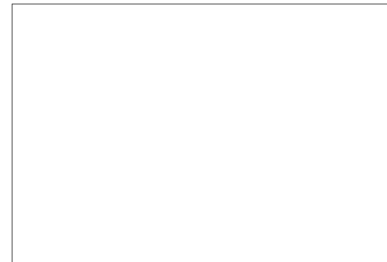


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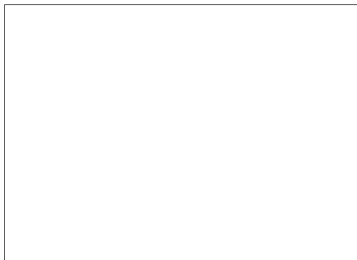


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